

Explosive Ordnance Disposal Team (E.O.D.)

The Bangor Police Department Explosive Ordnance Disposal (E.O.D.) Team is a 24 hour a day, seven day a week, on call operation. The Team responds to approximately 20-30 calls per year. These calls are generally for suspicious packages, devices, and Military Ordnance recovery. All of the technicians have been certified through the FBI Hazardous Devices School and have attended the Weapons of Mass Destruction School. The Team trains monthly and attends various FBI and A.T.F. sponsored schools. The equipment that the Team uses is intended to minimize the chance of personal injury and property damage. It consists of:

- 1 EOD-8 Bomb Suit
- 2 SR5 Search Suits
- 2 Natick Bomb Suits
- 1 Golden
- 1 Bomb Pot
- 1 8 foot extension pole
- 1 Pan
- 1 Royal Arms
- 2 Explosive Storage Magazines
- 1 Power Ram 350 Quad Cab Truck
- 1 Total Containment Vessel
- Ropes & Lines
- Lights
- Assorted Tools

The E.O.D. Team proudly displays the traditional Bomb Technician Badge. The Badge is comprised of the Wreath, the Bomb, the Lightning Bolts, and the Shield.

HERALDRY OF THE BOMB TECHNICIAN BADGE

The Wreath

Is symbolic of the achievements and laurels gained in minimizing accident potentials, through the ingenuity and devotion to duty of its members. Its is in memory of those personnel who gave their lives while performing Bomb Technician duties

The Bomb

Copied from the design of the World War II Bomb Disposal Badge, the bomb represents the historic and major objective of the EOD attack, the unexploded bomb. The fins represent the major areas of nuclear, conventional and chemical/biological interest.

The Lightning Bolts

Symbolize the potential destructive power of the bomb and the courage and professionalism of Bomb Technician personnel in their endeavors to reduce hazards as well as to render explosive devices harmless.

The Shield

The background is drawn from the FBI seal in which the gold color conveys its overall value and the scales represent justice. The significance of the red and white parallel stripes lies in their colors. Red traditionally stands for courage, valor, and strength while white conveys cleanliness, light, truth and peace. As in the United States Flag, the red bars exceed the white by one.